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For President
EUGENE V. DEBS

Bryan has at last been forced to refer to Socialism in his speeches.

Ben Hanford says the increase in the Socialist vote will be immense. All reports seem to bear this out.

See that your neighbor reads the big Debs article in *Everybody's* for October. You can get it at any newsstand.

Foraker might retaliate by exposing Taft's rotten and treacherous work in connection with the settling of the Phillipine affair!

One hundred and forty thousand men are idle in the cotton mills owned by private profit-gatherers in England. Capitalism is international!

People seem to be just finding out that Kern, the tail to the Bryan kite, has close relations with Parry, the labor scourge. But it appears that Sammy does not know about it yet.

Haskell has boasted that he will be made secretary of the treasury in case of Bryan's election. Think of it, Citizens Alliance Haskell, Standard Oil Corruptionist Haskell placed in a leading position of trust and honor in this nation!

Teddy complains that there has been apathy in the campaign. Perhaps the people are getting wise and do not promise to respond with the old time craziness to the tom-toms of the capitalists in politics.

The Haskell scandal gets worse and worse. And it is really amusing to see the Republicans try to look virtuous in comparison with the Democratic exposure. They at least have the merit so far in the campaign of not having been found out!

When you get *Everybody's* for October on account of the big Debs article, also turn to William Hard's article, "The Pensioners of Peace," and mark it so that all into whose hands the magazine passes may not overlook so valuable a contribution to the literature of human rights.

If Theodore Roosevelt will carefully investigate into the men who put up the most of the fearful campaign drench on which he was elected to the presidency four years ago, he will be able to find more Haskells than the Eastern penitentiaries would hold.

MANY THOUSANDS HEAR DEBS!

Debs' triumphal tour continues, and great crowds greet him everywhere. This week his Western trip ended, and the Red Special begins its journey East, where it is expected to make many more stops than was possible in the West, as a special train is more feasible in the more thickly settled half of the country. The Eastern route has not as yet been finally arranged.

ST. PAUL.

The Debs Red Special reached St. Paul Sunday, and in the evening the Auditorium was filled with seven thousand people to hear the presidential candidate. He was cheered for fifteen minutes before he could begin. A parade was formed in the afternoon.

Albert Slaughter, an instructor in the agricultural school, presided. Besides Debs a speech was made by Beecher Moore, the Socialist (Public Ownership party) candidate for governor of Minnesota. Rev. David Morgan made the plea for a collection to send the Red Special a large sum was realized.

"Four years ago," said Debs, "Bryan denounced as tools of Wall street and train robbers men who are now his chums and allies, because he wants the help of the capitalistic interests. He is no longer attacking Tammany."

Big crowds greeted the Socialist train everywhere on the trip to St. Paul. Debs made thirty-minute speeches at New Ulm and Mankato.

At Pierre Saturday night the opera house was packed with enthusiastic South Dakotans. Hundreds of farmers along the way greeted the Socialist candidate. A company of farmers rode into Pierre on horseback, displaying red banners.

At Lead, S. D., a crowd of 2,000 greeted Debs. Hearst's Homestake mine let its men off for the occasion.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 18.—The Socialist Red Special was mysteriously delayed for eight hours yesterday by the Northern Pacific railway, so that it did not arrive in Butte until after midnight. Apparently the delay of the train cannot be ascribed to anything but the fact that James J. Hill and the other officials of the railroad did not desire Debs to meet the miners of the Butte district.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 22.—The

MR. BRYAN OUGHT NOT TO CARE—FOR HE WILL BE MORE SOLID WITH WALL STREET!

AT any rate, Hearst is a live wire in politics today. It was Hearst who finally succeeded in rousing the country out of the "general apathy," which was rather unusual in a presidential campaign. Hearst did it, and Hearst alone.

Mr. Hearst did this by a series of entirely unlooked-for exposures. Both parties were hit hard—although the general opinion is that the Democratic party was hit much the harder.

In one of his meetings Mr. Hearst read letters from Mr. Archbold of the Standard Oil Co. The Oil Trust claims that the letters were stolen and sold to Hearst.

However, their authenticity is not denied by anybody.

And these letters prove: First—that Standard Oil had its agents in both houses of congress. Every man aware of the conditions in Washington has known this a long time ago.

Second—that Standard Oil has agents in both of the old parties. Some of these men of "Standard integrity" even changed their political party very readily if necessary. For instance, Mr. Sibley, congressman from Pennsylvania, was formerly a Republican and is now a Democrat.

Third—that the foremost agent of Standard Oil in the United States Senate—besides Aldrich of Rhode Island, whose daughter married John D. Rockefeller, Jr.—was United States Senator Charles Foraker of Ohio.

Fourth—that one of the slimiest agents of Standard Oil was Charles N. Haskell, a railroad promoter from Ohio. He is now Democratic governor of Oklahoma, and the treasurer of the National Democratic Campaign committee.

As I say, the Democratic party and Bryan were hit particularly hard by these exposures. It was practically shown that the Oil Trust, after being kicked out of the high council of the Republican party—where, by the way, plenty of trusts are left—went straight over to the Democratic camp and was received with open arms.

Mr. Hearst, in one of his speeches, read a letter which the above mentioned Sibley of Pennsylvania wrote to Roosevelt, threatening him with the revenge of the Standard Oil Company if he did not desist from prosecuting the

audience of miners were disappointed, yet a great throng greeted the belated train. Railroad companies report washouts to have been the cause. The same has not yet been verified. The regular schedule has been caught up and the Socialist special left Deadwood, S. D., on schedule time, 12:10 noon today, Saturday, Sept. 10.

This week the train reached the north central states, going through Minnesota and Wisconsin. It arrived in Green Bay, Wis., Wednesday night, where Debs spoke to a crowded theater.

AT MANITOWOC, WIS.

He reached Manitowoc Thursday, quite a number of Wisconsin comrades taking passage on the special train. The train arrived about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and there was an enthusiastic reception at the depot. A procession was formed that moved down Franklin street and then out to Washington park. Street talks were given by comrades from the train and at 4 the Red Special band gave a concert in Union park. The grand rally was in the evening, at Turner opera house, and Debs spoke to a tumultuous applause.

He was introduced by Comrade Henry Bruins, a local alderman. Present were the notables of the special train, State Organizer Thompson from Milwaukee and others.

"The Republican party stands for the capitalist system as it is," said Debs "while the Democrats would have it as it was; the Republicans would suspend the evolution of society while the Democrats would reverse it. The Social-Democratic party, however, is the only one that stands for its logical fulfillment. The economic interests of the laboring classes are diametrically opposed to the economic interests of the capitalistic class and it is this struggle that is resulting daily in strikes and boycotts by which the supreme problems of civilization are being worked out."

"The Republican party, it is true, struck down slavery, but it has long since abandoned the principles for which it was known years ago. It is now the party of plutocracy and its convention at Chicago was composed of plutocrats, politicians and parasites. Was labor represented there or did it have a voice in the

The Red Special was due to arrive at Butte, Mont., Thursday, the 17th, 7:40 p. m., but arrived there after midnight. An immense

trusts. The letter also contained a strong hint that the good will of the Standard Oil was infinitely more valuable to Roosevelt and the Republican party than the good will of the "rabble."

But it seems that Roosevelt did not profit by that advice. The now historic \$20,000,000 fine was imposed—an incident which is also illuminating as to the utter dependence of an "independent American judiciary" on the executive.

Whereupon the Standard Oil got rather angry. And since then Charles N. Haskell became a very prominent factor in Democratic politics. He was elected Democratic Governor of Oklahoma. He was made chairman of the committee on resolutions and platform at the Denver convention. And later on Bryan insisted that he should be made the treasurer of the Democratic National Committee. This was done. And Haskell started out with a "find" of \$300,000 which some unknown benefactors had donated to the Democratic funds.

This, of course, only proves that both parties are tarred with the same stick. But Bryan is hurt far more by these exposures than Taft.

The Republican party was always supposed to be the favorite party of the trusts. Few believed that Roosevelt was in earnest when he went out to fight the trusts. And nobody believed that he could hurt the trusts, if he was in earnest.

And United States Senator Foraker of Ohio was known to belong to the Aldrich-Alison-Foraker alliance, which fought the "Roosevelt policies" bitterly. That alliance also opposed the nomination of Taft.

Senator Foraker claimed that he opposed Roosevelt and Taft on account of the discharge of the negro companies in Brownsville. And it is rather amusing to find the "real nigger" in the woodpile—the Oil Trust.

Foraker had received from Standard Oil various certificates of deposit—from \$15,000 to \$50,000 for his services. The Senator now claims that the money was gotten for legal services. However, since it has never been known that he appeared in any court as an attorney for the Standard Oil company, and as the letters specifically mention various bills before congress at that time—legal services in this case evi-

ently mean services in making laws.

Even at best this plea of legal services reminds one of the convicted St. Louis boodler, an alderman who, when asked by a reporter if he would graft again if he had a chance, replied, "Yes, only I would study law and call it a fee."

However, as to the effect of this exposure on the Republican campaign—it simply gave Teddy Roosevelt a chance to hit the Oil Trust and to grill Foraker.

For Bryan the effect of the exposure is much worse.

Bryan poses not only as a trust killer, but also as the man who stands opposed to the "money devil." And now he is directly connected with that "money devil" through the Standard Oil pipe line,

Charles N. Haskell, his treasurer of the National Democratic Committee and Democratic governor of Oklahoma, has also had his "past" dug up of late. And it is a past that was well worth burying.

Mr. Haskell, during the 80's, was a railroad promoter and railroad "wrecker"—meaning financial wrecker, of course.

Then Bryan turned right around and offered the vice-presidency to Tom Taggart's man, John W. Kern. Tom Taggart is the Dave Rose of Indiana.

After having done all this and after having buried his differences with Roger Sullivan—whom he, Bryan, had denounced as a political train robber—and having made friends with Thomas F. Ryan of the Tobacco Trust and Charles Murphy and Fingy Connors of Tammany hall, and with Pat McCarron of the Brooklyn branch of Standard Oil—what can Bryan lose by keeping the friendship of Charles N. Haskell of the Oklahoma branch of Standard Oil?

We find practically the same conditions in both parties. They are both trust-ridden and graft-ridden.

The last platform convention and re-organization of the Republican party in Wisconsin has cleaned out the last vestige of the LaFollette machine. The Stephenson-Connors-Davidson crowd is in the saddle. Ex-tailor Davidson wants to play the Andrew Johnson of Wisconsin.

The planks which the LaFollette people tried to insert in the national Republican platform have been refused now by the Republican office-seekers of Wisconsin.

LaFollette and the radicals are down and out. The so-called Wisconsin idea is dead in Wisconsin.

And seeking to lead the working people to the shambles of one of the twin capitalist parties—and for the flimsiest mess of pottage, a sieve-like anti-injunction plank.

But the suspicion is growing that the mess of pottage is something larger than a mere foxy bait, and that it concerns Sammy's personal interests in the future, provided the Dimmierais get in.

The old party "white-as-snow (!)" candidates, both Republican and Democratic, are beginning to have chattering at the jaws, and a clammy apprehension of what that chief disturber, in the present campaign, Hearst, is going to bring to light next. He is simply awful.

And the guilty politician—beg pardon, statesman—who no man pursueth, is fleeing into silence just now for fear his turn will come next.

The magazine writers have been exposing some terrible rotteness on the part of both the capitalist parties' representatives in government, and now Hearst has

begun producing one document after another, showing that the exposures have not been made out of thin air, by a long shot.

One of the first victims of the New York editor was the new treasurer of the Democratic national campaign, Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma, who was shown to be a Citizens' Alliance enemy of the unions. Then he went

to the White House and got it, Foraker having to admit his relations with Standard Oil and his handiness in buying newspapers for the octopus as well as his handiness in looking after legislation in congress.

Now, in speech at St. Louis, Hearst has come back at a retort made by Haskell and given him a harder jolt still, laying bare the facts about his, Haskell's, attempt to bribe Frank Monnett, then attorney general of Ohio, to drop the prosecution against the Standard Oil for the consideration of \$400,000.

Meantime, Mr. Led-by-the-Nose

Union Man, send in our money to Haskell for the Dimmierais campaign, as Gompers suggests. You will not mind the stench while Sammy is holding your nose!

If Bryan and Sammy were to point out who the "undesirable citizen" was these days, there can be no doubt that their digits would

The "reform mark" which used to be on the Republican campaign barrels, was only a chalk mark. It was easily wiped off by the rightful owner of the barrel, Bob LaFollette may have a good voice—but Stephenson's money talks a great deal louder.

Every Republican vote in Wisconsin this fall means a vote for the corporations—a vote bought for cash, whether the voter realizes the fact or not. But ignorance is no excuse before the law.

And as for the Democrats in the state of Wisconsin—that party has never succeeded in this state in getting away from the domination of the corporations and the grafters. The Ryan-Rose-Manson-Aylward combination is now more securely established than ever before—in spite of some fierce editorials of the Milwaukee *Daily News*.

All platforms—whether conservative or radical—look alike to the Democratic leaders of Wisconsin.

That gang of political thieves would not care if the spirit of John Most should write the platform—as long as they could get votes and thus get a chance to graft, baffle and steal.

A Democratic vote in Wisconsin is a grafters' vote, even if the person voting be an honest man and simply ignorant of the facts. But ignorance is no excuse before the law.

This is the situation in the country, and particularly the situation in Wisconsin.

Now what remains for a sincere radical who honestly opposes the rule of the trusts, the corporations and the grafters, and who wants to put in his protest?

What remains for a sincere LaFollette man—except to vote the straight Social-Democratic ticket as a matter of public policy and public conscience?

100,000 votes for the Social-Democratic ticket in Wisconsin this fall will be the thunderbolt that will purify the political air in this state, and have a salutary effect all over the country.

Especially as the indications all over the country point to an unexpected vote for Debs.

"Forward!" is the motto of our state. Will you go backward?

Victor L. Berger.

For Vice-President.
BENJ. HANFORD

Oklahoma is settled by radical people crowded out from the capitalism-smothered East, and the Oklahomans have attempted to actually control their own state and to inaugurate many things for the real good of democracy, i. e., the people. But they made their mistake by trying to do things for themselves through the capitalist parties, and as a result they now have the chagrin of being ruled by a Haskell (whose name ought to begin with an R) as governor. Now they must take their medicine.

We have already published several articles tending to show the need of reform in the insane asylum system in the United States. Our articles particularly related to institution, in Wisconsin, but in spite of a muzzled press and muzzled officials, there are evidences bobbing up in other states to show that the things complained of are general instead of local. Here is a newspaper item from Michigan:

"Beaten in Asylum?—Consul of Michigan University President, Insane from Carbuncle, Dies After Release."

"Dowagie, Mich., Sept. 10.—Driven insane by a carbuncle, Daniel Angell, cousin of President Angell of the University of Michigan, died following it is charged, beating and ill treatment in the Kalamazoo asylum. Angell died at the home of Miss Flora Copeland, who makes the charge that he had been beaten in the asylum. Miss Copeland says she found Angell in the basement of the asylum in a locked room which contained only a cot. The bedclothes, she says, was only a filthy sheet and a ragged counterpane. The carbuncle on his head had not been dressed since he was taken there. He also had two sores on one arm and one on another, none of which had been dressed. In his rational moments Angell told of beatings and of how sore his body was as a result. His food was nothing but cold coffee and bread."

One of our demands is that the asylum service be raised from that of cheap pay and untrained and unsuitable attendants to a plan on which trained nursing now stands. Think of the excitement there would be if a trained graduate nurse were found to be in the habit of beating patients!

The Grip That Is Tightening.

No one could read the story of the insurance scandal and fail to see that the real significance involved was the danger not to the policy-holders, but to the whole country, of these vast accumulations of capital, and this vast power of the foolish or the unscrupulous to play dice and drakes with the nation's resources. No one can read the reports of the annual profits of one of the great corporations without seeing that it portends things fit to cause the gravest meditation. From the operations of the Standard Oil company come year after year hundreds of millions of abnormal profits pouring into the hands of five or six men. The sheer force and momentum of these millions become an irresistible power. They must be reinvested, they cannot be hoarded; and every investment thus chosen and appropriated becomes in its turn another machine producing more millions of profit that again annually demand more investments. Thus, with the profits of the Standard Oil, Mr. Rockefeller is reported to have bought control of the New York Central system. Next year the profits of that system will demand investment and so will the profits of Standard Oil, and these will drive Mr. Rockefeller, by a force utterly beyond his control, by an imperative and cumulative force, to buy other systems, and still others, so long as there is anything left to buy.

SOCIALISM'S LEAD IN LAND OF DANES!

MOST PROMISING IN ALL EUROPE.

Cable Reports Persistently False and Purposely Misleading. Our Party Goes From Victory to Victory.

The following was written in reply to a letter received by the state organizer of Wisconsin, in which information was asked as to the status of the movement in Denmark. Others may benefit by the information also, so it is given here.—E.

So they tell you that the Socialist movement of Denmark is played out, do they? Well we hear reports of the defeat of Socialism about every week through the capitalist papers. But when we get the facts we find that every one of these so-called "defeats" are really tremendous victories.

The facts in regard to the Socialist movement in Denmark are as follows:

The progress of Socialism in Denmark is the most encouraging of any in Europe, which means the most encouraging of any country on earth. The movement there stands as one of the three strongest in Europe. The vote has grown steadily until today in the national parliament of Denmark there are twenty-four Socialists in the chamber, and four in the senate, or twenty-eight in all. In the municipal councils of Denmark the Socialists have no less than four hundred and fifty representatives.

The party organization is splendid. It has two sections, one the regular political organization, comprising thirty-five thousand members. The other, the organized trades union movement, which is affiliated with the political Socialist movement and co-operates with it in all its efforts, and has a total membership of ninety-nine thousand. So that the total organized strength of the Social-Democratic movement in Denmark today is over one hundred and twenty thousand.

The party has today twenty-five daily Socialist papers published in Denmark. The circulation of one

of these papers alone is over fifty-five thousand, or considerably larger than the circulation of any daily paper in the state of Wisconsin.

In addition to the affiliation with the direct political organization, the Socialist movement of Denmark has also a very strong and very effective co-operative movement which aids greatly to the power of the working class.

In the city councils and national legislature the Socialists have already made themselves very strongly felt and have secured the passage of many progressive laws, such as old-age pension, the eight-hour day, and provisions for the unemployed. They are at the present time making a splendid fight for universal suffrage, and general progressive Socialist legislation.

You should provide yourself with a copy of Comrade Hunter's book "Socialists at Work." This gives the most recent account of the tremendous growth of Socialism in the various countries of Europe. I have never read a more inspiring book on Socialism. And I sincerely believe that there is nothing that a Socialist or a non-Socialist can read upon this subject that is so valuable as this.

Carl D. Thompson, State Organizer, Wisconsin.

BLOW-HOLE ARMOR PLATE.

Upton Sinclair has succeeded once more in stirring up the animals. In his latest book, "Money Changers," he brings out the fact that several of our war vessels are covered with armor plate that would not stand an enemy's shot.

If will be remembered that fifteen years ago the Carnegie Steel company was found to have cheated the government out of many thousands of dollars through furnishing defective armor plate. It seems that the vessels have never been replaced; so our nation is at the mercy of any enemy whose shipbuilders have more principle than our own.

There is enormous profit to the manufacturers in furnishing armor plate at regular figures, but they are not satisfied with this. They must hot only like the contemptible traitors they are, weaken the fighting force of the nation that protects and enriches them, but place in jeopardy the lives of the individuals who go forth to battle.

If men like Carnegie, and all who are connected with such diabolical acts, were taken out and shot, as is done to deserters in time of war, we would soon have better battleships.—*People's Press*.

Labor Dope Factory.

It appears that the reports sent out to the effect that the New York Central Federated Union had endorsed Bryan was a fake. Upon appeal from the A. F. of L. for funds the C. F. U. donated \$15, but with the understanding that such contribution was not to be construed as an endorsement of Bryan. At a subsequent meeting, and the one that led to the sending out of the false statement, an affiliated local reported having endorsed Bryan. The report was received, discussed and filed, as is usually the case, and such action was then twisted into an endorsement by the Democratic "Jahor Hurcan" that grinds out dope in Chicago.—Ex.

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MEANEST SLANDERS OF THIS CAMPAIGN!

THEIR SILLY FALSITY EASILY
SHOWN.

The Misrepresentation of the Misused
Official Organ of American Labor
Shown Up. Debs' Sterling Services
to Unionism.

The National office of the Socialists' political organization has issued the following reply to the slanders of Gompers:

Certain definite charges were made by Samuel Gompers against Eugene V. Debs, presidential candidate of the Socialist party. These charges were published in the *American Federationist* for September. No proof accompanied them. None ever will be presented, for the charges are absolutely false. The only thing which they prove is the character of Gompers.

Two principal allegations are made in this attack upon Debs.

Mr. Gompers says: "He (Debs) organized the American Railway union and became its president in rivalry to the organization whose official he still was. He worked and plotted for the destruction of the

organization of which he was a responsible official."

The truth is that when E. V. Debs decided to form the A. R. U., he went before the convention of the B. of L. F. and after explaining his plans to them, tendered his resignation as secretary-treasurer and editor of the official organ, which position he had held for thirteen years. During this time there had never been a candidate nominated or a vote cast against him. The convention unanimously refused to accept his resignation, although its members thoroughly understood that he was about to undertake the organization of the A. R. U. On the contrary, they unanimously reelected him. But he felt that he should not hold the office, and again tendered his resignation, insisting upon its acceptance. When the convention saw that he was determined to resign, it voted unanimously to give him \$2,000 with which to take a vacation. A check for that amount was handed him, but he refused to accept it, and the check remains uncashed to this day.

Furthermore, within the last year a special official invitation to renew his membership has been extended by the B. of L. F. Finally he now has in his possession an official invitation from the governing body of that organization, asking him to become the official guest of the B. of L. F. at its next Grand Lodge meeting. The men who have extended this invitation do not agree with him politically, and would not do these things did they consider him a traitor to their organization.

Mr. Gompers says of the A. R. U. strike of 1894: "When a large number of men in the American Railway union responded to Mr. Debs' call to strike, and many became blacklisted and victimized, he advocated and finally secured the abandonment of the American Rail-

way union, and thus left his men high and dry without the slightest organized protection."

Had this statement been made by an official of the Citizens' alliance it might be possible to plead ignorance as an excuse. It is but a variation of the frequent charge of the enemies of organized labor that strikes are called by union officials. But Mr. Gompers cannot plead ignorance. He was in an official position during that strike and played a part which he will not care to have recalled. Therefore he will not dare to deny that when he penned that statement he knew that Debs opposed that strike to the very last, and that it was finally decided upon by a unanimous vote of the whole governing body of the organization. Far from deserting the men, Debs stayed and fought with them even while president elected by the political party for which Mr. Gompers is now asking the support of organized labor sent federal troops to shoot down the strikers. Mr. Gompers was at the head of a great labor organization at that time. Let him explain what assistance he gave in this hour of desperate need, when Eugene V. Debs stood fighting for the men who had trusted him until he was imprisoned and his organization disrupted and destroyed. Today thousands of those old A. R. U. men are fighting and working for the success of the Socialist party. Their action speaks louder than any words as to whether Debs betrayed them in their hour of need.

Mr. Gompers makes another charge. He says:

"When Mr. Debs as secretary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and editor of its official magazine that organization held one of its conventions in Cincinnati. He had given the order for the convention printing to a concern which had a contest on with the Cincinnati Typographical Union. A committee of Cincinnati union printers called upon Mr. Debs to ask him to use the influence of his position to urge the printing company to come to an amicable agreement with the union, or, failing in that, to give the convention printing to a union house. Did Mr. Debs comply with that request? Not a bit of it. He insulted the committee and told them he wanted nothing to do with them or their union."

This statement is a plain malicious lie. No such incident ever took place. No such committee ever came to Debs. No printing was given out by him to any non-union house. Let Mr. Gompers either produce some member of that committee or stand convicted of cowardly malicious lying.

Here are some facts concerning the actions of E. V. Debs in relation to the Typographical Union while he was editing the *Journal* of the B. of L. F. When he took editorial charge that *Journal* did not bear the union label. In order to secure the label he re-organized the Typographical Union of Terre Haute, that had fallen into decay, and by so doing placed upon that journal the first union label ever placed upon an organ of any of the railway brotherhoods. From the time he took charge of the publications of the B. of L. F. not a single piece of printing of that organization was ever put out that did not bear the union label.

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Chicago, Sept. 19, 1908.

FIGHTING SOCIALISM.

Catholic Citizen: The February issue of the English Jesuit periodical, *The Month*, opens with an article, "A Plea for Catholic Social Action." The writer takes note of the fact that, "Catholic preachers, lecturers and writers have recently displayed an increased activity in exposing the fallacies of Socialism." Such controversy, he considers, has its use; but it also has its difficulties and dangers. He thinks it requires extreme caution. "Mistakes (even in detail), exaggerations, or misrepresentations are apt to discredit the whole subject in the eyes of those who think they know better."

The *London Tablet* agrees that those words of warning are not without warrant. For, as we have already had occasion to remark, there is, to say the least, a possibility that harm may be done by indiscreet and indiscriminate attacks on Socialists and Socialism." The Jesuit writer contends that "even when our refutation is unanswerable, more than half our work remains to be done."

"Catholics," he continues, "who are really bitter with Socialism (and their number is increasing), are apt to turn restive at mere negative criticism, unsupported by any attempts at positive construction." And for this reason his own contribution to the controversy on Socialism takes the form of "A Plea for Catholic Social Action."

For many years in these editorial columns we have been uttering similar counsels. We have even felt that Socialism is better let alone than handled, in manner which actually prejudices the workingmen against the church, while in no wise staying the spread of Socialism.

FEARFUL MODERN CONDITIONS

The abuse of the millions in the subways, which I was compelled to observe during many a rush hour, to fatten the wallets of anarchists of corporations, made me resent uneven accumulation of wealth. It was in the subway that I first discussed my mind on the terrible conditions that doubtless were mainly responsible for my book.

"I have been informed by settlement workers that poor children have been known to take scraps of meat and bread from garbage pails. How can you harmonize this situation with the statement that a woman of wealth gave a specialist several hundred dollars to examine a goitre in the throat of her dog?"

An epoch of Socialism would improve these conditions. It would also improve moral conditions. Marriage would become a matter of love. Socialism does not affect free love. Think of the woman of today who is forced to marry a man for a living. Unless she did so she would starve. She simply gets a job when she marries." — Jos. McDowell Patterson in newspaper interview.

SILLY FETISH WORSHIP.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 10.—The officers of the United States marine corps at the Charlestown navy yard today began an investigation of the expulsion of two marines from a local theater last night because they stood when the theater orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner." Under the regulations of the army and navy all officers and enlisted men are required to stand when that air is played indoors—Daily paper.

It's Bound to Be So.

But we keep hoping. It is my ambition to gather around this paper the best intellects of the Irish race in America, and for that reason I desire to get it into the hands of all those who love Ireland and are proud of her history, and zealous of her honor. I believe that such big-minded men and women naturally belong to Socialism, and that these men and women will find their greatest happiness in fighting in our ranks—The Harp.

Are Not Cattle?

Thomas J. Lewis, president of the miners, has virtually told Gompers, Duncan and Mitchell to keep hands off the coal miners. "The coal mine workers of the country," he says, "will decide for themselves how they will vote next November." Frank Kidd, president of the Washington printers' union, with a membership of a thousand, declares that Gompers can't bind them to support Bryan, and that Gompers represents but a small minority of the working people—Dallas Laborer.

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The Emancipation of Women.

In granting girls and women equal educational opportunities with those of men, the German government gave the following reasons for its action: "Modern life develops an increasing disinclination on the part of the upper and middle classes to marry, and many girls are thus prevented from becoming wives and mothers. It is desirable therefore, that the surplus young women should have a chance of preparing themselves for professional callings."

She claims that man is her superior only because he has the strength to convert his view into laws for her to obey, while the fully emancipated woman will become man's equal, his helpmate, instead of being his inferior and competitor.

She claims that if, as a child, the girl will receive equal advantages with the boy, and as he will be prepared for a self-supporting career, material considerations will no longer enter into the contracting of marriage, and she will not be compelled to sell herself for a pittance. She will not have to obey man-made laws, but human-made laws; then, and not until then, can society hope for its regeneration.

Even the conservative German government is realizing these facts, and gradually grants women one privilege after another. It was only a short while ago when women in Germany were given the right to belong to and take an interest in the different political parties; this was followed by the permission to pursue higher studies in co-educational institutions. Who knows what will come next?

If our free-born American citizens don't make haste to grant women the suffrage, conservative Germany may take the initiative. Will the proud American women, who have been known the world over for their independence stand for it?

Reclamation

Awake! Ye souls of fearless men—
Unfurl thy banners bright,
Awake! And let the earth awake!
To deeds of truth and right.
Awake! Ye souls, to timely war,
Fling wide thy fettered creed!
Reform thy weak and shattered ranks,
To meet the present need.

2.

Awake! Ye souls, nor idle stand—
Let duty guide thy way!
Call in the pickets and reserves,
Unite! and to the fray;
Awake! Ye souls, the trumpet's call,
Is heard from sea to sea,
Advance! And among the hosts of sin,
With swords of victory.

3.

Then wake ye serfs, who slave and toil—
Fear naught within thy way—
Thy cause shall conquer and the shades
Of night shall fade away,
And when that red flag flanks the breeze,
O'er ev'ry land where,
Awake once more! That victories won
May future deeds inspire.

WILLARD FISHER.
Madison, Wis.

THE LABOR VOTE.

Ernest McGaffey, in "Labor Vote Bogue": The labor vote in the cities is popularly supposed to favor the Democratic party. Well, at a recent presidential election, every ward in my city, except possibly one, went one way: the most awful land-slide in the city's political history.

Wards which were counted on for thousands in favor of the Democratic ticket went the other way. And labor wards "didn't do a thing" to the Democratic ticket. And after the election our Republican down-town organization held a meeting.

And "Billy" Brennan, shrewd politician, and brainy, opened the ball with some such remarks as these:

"I'm glad to see so many smiling faces here today. I want to congratulate this organization and the country on the victory we have won. The Republicans put up a Democrat, and the Democrats put up a Republican, and the Democrats won."

POOR FATHER PENN!

Again Philadelphia forces to the front! exclaims *The Public*. Occupying a unique position, in a class of its own creating, the notoriously corrupt and contented municipality turns away 5,000 children from its schoolhouse doors and places 15,000 more on half time.

These figures include only the children applying for an education.

What would the figure have been if all of the children who are at present violating the compulsory education law were brought within the fold? Unexpected? No, the rush has become a yearly event in the quaint old Quaker city. Lacking a few elements of detail, the editor might set up the story every August for publication the following September.

And those unlucky children who secure places in the schools? "Hard is the hand of fate, and biting is its blow." In his report to the board of education last June, the new superintendent of schools, Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, said: "It is a fact that the children are sitting on broken benches, that they are sitting on boards in the aisles between benches, that they are sitting on boxes, that they are sitting on window sills, and that in some cases they are actually sitting on the floor, in the schools of Philadelphia. All of these conditions I have personally, and with great distress to myself, been obliged in the last four months to witness. We are prepared within a fortnight at any time to lay before you a list of schools which have furniture that any fair-minded individual would

after long experience only, but that the second can be overcome if she insists upon it speedily. And like the sinner before the garden of Eden, she beats against the closed gates, demanding admittance.

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Historic Utterances of Great Men.

"The public be damned! I'm not running this road for the benefit of the public. I'm running it for my own benefit." — Cornelius Vanderbilt, of the New York Central railway.

"The damned fools don't know what is good for them!" — J. Pierpont Morgan, speaking of the striking steel workers in September, 1901.

"The rights and interests of the laboring man will be protected and cared for, not by labor agitators, but by the Christian men to whom God in His infinite wisdom has given control of the property interests of the country." — George M. Baer, mine owner, during the coal strike of 1902.

"I see no solution for the problem until hunger compels capitulation." — Charles L. Eddle, president of New York Building Trades Employers Association, during the lockout in July, 1903.

"To hell with the constitution!" — Major McLelland, commanding the state militia (paid by the Mine Owners Association) during the Colorado miners' strike and lockout of 1904.

"Habeas corpus be damned!" Well Adm. General Sherman Bell of the Colorado militia, defying the orders of the civil courts.

"What's the constitution between friends?" — Timothy Campbell of Tammany Hall.

"I'm working for my own pocket all the time." — Richard Croker of Tammany Hall, under whose regime Schmitzberger became a power in the police.

"Men who object to what they style 'government by intuition' are in hearty sympathy with their remote skin-clad ancestors, who lived in caves, fought one another with stone-headed axes, and ate the monomoth and woolly rhinoceros." * * * They are not in sympathy with men of good minds and good, civic 'morality.' — Theodore Roosevelt.

"God knows, I don't." — William H. Taft, at Cooper Union, February, 1908, when asked, "What is a man to do in a financial panic who is out of work and who is starving?"

"Strike! — They (the American workingmen) have no jobs now. We do not want to take up work again now. So what can they do? They will have to submit or they will starve." — J. Pierpont Morgan, February, 1908.

"The club is mightier than the constitution." — Inspector Schmitzberger, of the New York police force, in the police riot in Union Square, on March 28, 1908, — New York Socialist.

Gompers Repudiated.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 20.—Vice-President Phillip Davis and Secretary S. T. Ingram of the Central Labor Union have issued a statement repudiating the announcement that Samuel Gompers is to speak in Terre Haute under the auspices of the central body of organized labor. "We object to Mr. Gompers' coming to Terre Haute as a guest of the Central Labor union to speak at a Democratic speech," said Secretary Ingram.

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In a letter just received from Keir Hardie, M. P., we read: "I am greatly pleased at the evident progress which the Socialist movement is making in the United States. More power to it."

Now is the time for you to put in your hardest strokes for the greatest movement the world ever knew. Go at it with all the sledge-hammer force that comes from deep conviction and a righteous cause. Nothing can prevail against you, when you represent such a cause.

"Want to congratulate you on the appearance of Labor Day HERALD," writes a reader from another state. "The contributions were certainly the best and most advanced thought of the age." This is a sample of many others. Are you on the HERALD'S list? If not, why?

We have a letter from a man who listened to Bryan's talk at the Minnesota state fair, in which he says, "I noticed one thing in particular, an that was the lack of applause. There was, of course, some, but considering the size of the fair crowd, it was pitifully weak."

The St. Louis comrades are up and doing. They have had a large Debs lithographic portrait poster made for their own use, and have arranged to supply copies to other cities and places, if desired. The poster measures 42x56 inches and sells for 25 cents a copy, \$2 for ten, \$6 for fifty, and \$10 for a hundred. Orders can be sent to Otto Kaemmerer, 212 South Pierce street, St. Louis, Mo.

The Social-Democrats of Germany and Great Britain are settling the war scare. At Berlin, Ger-

TO THE TRADES UNIONISTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Trades Unionists and Trade Unions: Fellow Workers, Greeting—A question has been raised in your midst which deserves a straightforward answer.

Brother Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, having lately entered the political arena, editorially in the *Federation* for September asks the question of the Socialist party, "Where Did You Get the Money?"

You are well aware of the fact that the Socialist party is the only political party which publishes its every financial transaction.

Previously a list of all contributions up to Aug. 15 was published and circulated, and a complete report up to Sept. 1 is herewith supplied.

This report is the sufficient answer of the Socialist party. But we now respectfully request you to make further reply by assisting in financing the only political party which is composed of, and stands for, the working class, and working class interests alone.

Now, capitalism and the wage system, viewed from any standpoint is indefensible. It presupposes and justifies the eternal enslavement of the working class, by

Half Hours in the Herald Sanctum



Correspondents are urged to write as briefly as possible and on one side of the paper only.

Is the Farmers' Plank Justified in the Socialist Platform adopted at Chicago?

ITO THE EDITOR:

Labriola classifies newly converted Socialists as "philosophical" Socialists, "hysterical" Socialists, and "sentimental" Socialists, who in turn as they grow practical and get down to bed-rock analysis of existing things, become "scientific" or "true" Socialists.

This gives rise to the thought that Socialists might be divided into two classes, (a) those who give Marxian principles a strict construction; and (b) those who give Marxian principles a liberal construction; which classification bears similarity to a division between Americans who have arrayed themselves into (a) those who believe in giving the federal constitution a strict interpretation and declaring everything and anything that but squints against vested rights unconstitutional; and (b) those who are more progressive and believe that the constitution is capable of being interpreted in the light of modern conditions; in other words, that it is an instrument of declarations and not of limitations.

It was, therefore, indeed amusing to read the harangues of those delegates who sought to force a convention of Socialists in the year 1908 to an acceptance of a strict construction and interpretation of a manifesto issued in 1848. Either those gentlemen must have forgotten or were ignorant of the laws of evolution and progress. The manifesto is not a constitution in the sense that we understand a constitution to be, and a thing may yet be socialist without agreeing with it; nor is it necessary to give each new thought a Marxian interpretation before it can be labeled "legitimate" Socialism. But after all there is nothing in the philosophy of Socialism, as laid down by Marx, that prohibits any such plank. One need but look to Labriola's "In Memory of the Communist Manifesto," which is the best commentary on the manifesto yet written, wherein he says:

"Socialism, which at first kept itself practically and theoretically to the study and experience of the antagonisms between capitalists and proletarians in the circle of industrial production properly so called, has turned its activity toward the mass in which PEASANT STUPIDITY blossoms. To capture the peasants is the question of the hour."

Refers to Solid South.

"You say the Democratic party is

proceeding?

The Democratic party professes to be the party of the "common people": a party for both labor and capital. Bryan is trying to ride two horses going in opposite directions and he is going to get an awful fall. The Democratic party is a capitalistic party, made up of the smaller capitalists. It is built on a decaying class which has been losing power for the last 30 years. The only thing for the laboring people to do is to abolish the system of exploitation and at the same time get rid of all capitalists big and little.

Are After the Earth.

"If the logic of Socialism fails

to reach your brain the logic of the capitalists will reach your purse. We are after the earth and we are going to have it. When the big capitalists get through with you, you will be ready for Socialism.

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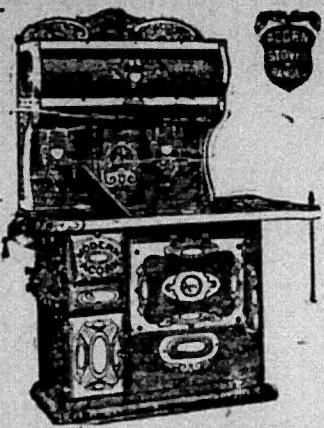
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a General Election to be held in the several Towns, Villages and Cities of the State of Wisconsin on the first Tuesday of November, A.D. 1908, being the third day of said month, the following officers are to be elected:

The Governor of President and Vice-President of the United States.

A Governor, in place of James O. David, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A.D. 1909.

A Lieutenant Governor, in place of W. D. Connor, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A.D. 1909.

A Secretary of State, in place of James A. Frear, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A.D. 1909.

A State Treasurer, in place of Andrew H. Johnson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A.D. 1909.

An Attorney-General, in place of Frank L. Gilbert, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A.D. 1909.

A Comptroller of Insurance, in place of George E. Beidle, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A.D. 1909.

A Representative in Congress, from the Fourth Congressional District, consisting of the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth and Twenty-third, Eleventh, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards of the City of Milwaukee, together with the following subdivisions of Milwaukee County: City of West Milwaukee, Town of South Milwaukee, Town of West Milwaukee, Town of Oak Creek, Town of Franklin, Town of Greenfield and Town of Waukesha.

A Representative in Congress, from the Fifth Congressional District, consisting of the First, Sixth, Ninth, Tenth, Thirteenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of Milwaukee, together with the following subdivisions of Milwaukee County: Village of North Milwaukee, Village of Whitefish Bay, Village of East Milwaukee, Towns of Miller and Grinnell and the County of Waukesha.

A State Senator for the Fourth Senate District, consisting of the First, Thirteenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Twenty-first Wards of the City of Milwaukee, the Towns of Grinnell and Milwaukee, and the Villages of North Milwaukee, East Milwaukee and Whitefish Bay.

A State Senator for the Sixth Senate District, consisting of the Ninth, Tenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards of the City of Milwaukee.

A State Senator for the Eighth Senate District, consisting of the Fifth, Eighth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of Milwaukee.

A Member of Assembly for the First Assembly District of Milwaukee County, consisting of the First and Eighteenth Wards of the City of Milwaukee.

A Member of Assembly for the Second Assembly District of Milwaukee County, consisting of the Second and Sixth Wards of the City of Milwaukee.

A Member of Assembly for the Third Assembly District of Milwaukee County, consisting of the Seventeenth Ward of the City of Milwaukee, the Towns of Oak Creek and Franklin, and the Cities of Cudahy and South Milwaukee.

The week just passed has been more than interesting. All of the places visited have responded freely both in attendance and collections.

At Tomahawk we found the comrades a bit excited, and fearing their meeting would be a failure. The advertising matter failed to reach them, so they had to get out some handbills themselves on the day of the lecture, and these were distributed after eleven o'clock, which was very short notice. To add to their trouble, the Morning Elders opened a street meeting a little after seven o'clock and drew a large crowd, while at eight o'clock they were still at it, and our crowd at the opera house was very small. I then suggested that several of the comrades pass through the crowd in the street and quietly inform the people of our meeting. As a result of this action, the crowd began to come our way, so that by 8:30 we had an excellent audience, which became more enthusiastic as time went on. A good collection was received from the people, after which the meeting closed and the comrades retired to their homes in high spirits.

At Rhinelander the comrades had arranged for a street meeting, which was a whopper. Men of all conditions of life and of all shades of thought listened to us, and many of them gave us round after round of applause as we made a thing clear to them. It seems that the people are all Socialists at heart, but they don't know it.

As an example of how the farmers are taking to Socialism let's see what happened in Taylor county: In the town of Roosevelt (mark the name) the total vote cast for all parties was 28. Our vote was 14 at the recent primary election. We will have a Socialist town organization there before long.

Northern Wisconsin wants to know why the people who do all the work must remain poor. We are trying to tell them why, and they are going to vote accordingly. Just keep your eyes on the northern part of Wisconsin and see what happens in November. W. A. Jacobs.

Arrangements have also been made for an open-air meeting at Michicot, Sept. 23.

Street meetings are to be held at Kaukauna on the 25th, Oshkosh on Sept. 14. At each of these cities, the district organizer, by using a megaphone, was able to get together crowds twice as large as any that have attended our hall meetings in these cities of late years.

Many of the comrades at Appleton think that there is a good fighting chance of electing Mel Smith, our candidate for the assembly from that district. Comrade Smith is the secretary of the trades council—a man of ability.

One of the liveliest, most effective and best attended public meetings for the propaganda of Socialism ever held in this part of the state

was the meeting at Fond du Lac on the 17th. The comrades of Fond du Lac are persistent workers, and during the last year have had a good deal of hard luck with meeting, the weather bureau always sending rain or sleet, or whatever was the style of bad weather for that time of year. But this meeting made up for lost time. The piazza of the county court house had been "permitted," and in a well-lighted area, proceedings were opened with graphophone selections, among them some speeches of Debs. It was then my turn at the bat, and though in outdoor speaking I usually quit at an hour and a half or an hour and a quarter, this audience led me on into a two-hours' speech. There was an attitude of inquiry, attention, thoughtfulness. They were proletarians, but not slummers. They were clean, well-dressed, more intelligent members of the working class. They were of that part of the people who have had some taste

for humanity!

F. O. PHILIPS, County Clerk.

Dated this 12th day of August, A.D. 1908.

J. GOETZ, County Clerk.

A. COOPER, in place of Henry J. Brown.

A Clerk of the Circuit Court, in place of Fred W. Clegg.

E. McGovern, Attorney, in place of Francis C. Mass.

A Register of Deeds, in place of Chas. C. Mass.

A County Surveyor, in place of Hans E. Reichenbach.

The terms of office of the above-named County Officers will expire on the first Monday in January, A.D. 1909. The said Election will be conducted in a very canvassed and regular manner pursuant to law.

P. O. PHILIPS, County Clerk.

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HOW ABOUT THE MONEY?

Dave Rose Hasn't Told Yet Who Got the Dough!

"CHARITY" CAME not the ONLY MYSTERY

I notice by the Milwaukee daily press that Dave's secretary is not going to tell who the objects of charity were. That is very considerate of the giver, or dispenser; besides, Dave has possibly heard the notation of not "letting the left hand know what the right hand doeth."

Well, it is not the first time that David and his gang of hucksters played the game of Addition, Division and Silence: the rule of three.

It has always been his way of handling campaign funds; especially at a time while he was a candidate for governor, in 1902, when only Bob McGeehan and Dave, and one other knew either the sources or the outlets of the most corrupting campaign fund ever used by the Democrats of Wisconsin. The rule of three prevailed.

And he has never told anyone about the J. I. B. deal of 1900 where the money came from, nor where it went; except that some have hinted at Twin Buttes. Again he is not really essential that the Social-Democrats should know what was done for charity.

The Social-Democrats did not attend the ball game very numerously, so they did not contribute a great deal to either "charity" of the "six bottles more," or to the feast.

Wisconsin State Organization Department

CARL D. THOMPSON, 344 Sixth Street, Milwaukee, Wis., state organizer; to whom news and other matters for this department should be sent.

A million votes for Debs. And maybe more.

Comrade Brown and Jacobs are doing mighty work in the state. The Social-Democratic party has a candidate for congress in every district in the state except the Tenth.

PRICE COUNTY—The comrades in Price county are certainly tearing up the earth. At the County Central committee meeting the other day it was decided to print 3,000 campaign leaflets, in addition to the state platform, bearing the pictures of the candidates and some Socialist material, to be distributed throughout the country.

Comrade Hagg, the Social-Democratic candidate for sheriff, will be engaged by the locals to canvass the whole district and see that the leaflets are distributed and that the people know that there is a Social-Democratic party in the field and what it stands for. And all this they are doing in addition to running in the local papers two columns of Socialist matter, the national party platform.

Good reports are coming in front of Comrade Jacobs' meetings wherever he speaks. The interest in Socialism is increasing everywhere, and we look for a big vote this fall.

NEILSVILLE—Comrade Barber of Neilsville has made arrangements to have our candidate for governor speak in that place on the 20th of October. This is a new field, and the people want to hear the candidate of the Social Democratic party.

RACINE—The comrades are making big arrangements for our presidential candidate, Comrade Eugene V. Debs, to speak in the Lake Side Auditorium building, Oct. 31. They are selling tickets at 10c, and expect to have a successful meeting.

ASSEMBLY NOMINATIONS.

We should like to receive from the comrades over the state official returns from the county clerks' offices as to our nominations for the assembly. At Madison this week we found James M. Kinney was nominated at the primaries as Social-Democratic candidate for the assembly from the district made up of Bayfield, Sawyer and Washburn counties. Comrade Fred Plinkey was nominated at the primaries from the district made up of the district of Price and Taylor counties. But, of course, the secretary of state has the record of nominations only from districts all over this section of the country which are made up of more than one county.

BRANTWOOD—In spite of the

Lake Shore and Fox River Valley Department

NOTE—Matters in reference to this department should be addressed to the organizer of the district: CHARLES SANDBURG, General Delivery, Appleton, Wis.

At Two Rivers another street meeting will be held on the 22nd of Sept. Comrade Sandburg will give propaganda speech, and the Red Special meeting at Manitowoc on Sept. 24 will be advertised. The Two Rivers people will be urged to attend and hear Debs.

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The Twentieth Ward Branch has adopted a novel idea of acquainting the voters with the location of the booths in the various precincts. All literature distributed in each precinct will be stamped with a rubber stamp informing the voter where the booth for that precinct is located. We would suggest that other branches adopt this same idea where possible.

The Pledge Cards.

The pledge cards are coming in quite rapidly. Every day members call at the office to obtain samples of these cards for work in their respective wards. About one-half of the wards in the city now have pledge cards circulating in their localities from which they obtain 15 per cent of the entire proceeds. Many of the wards have been spending a great deal of valuable time preparing for picnics and then settling up for ticket accounts afterwards and in some cases the profits have been almost insignificant. Just imagine what these pledge cards will mean to the wards when they are well started, for instance, \$30 worth of monthly

pledges will mean an income to the branch of \$54 a year. It should be an easy matter for each member to obtain at least \$1 worth of pledges. In many cases one pledge for \$1 a month will do the trick. That will mean an income to the branch of \$1.80 per year for that little amount of labor. All the solicitor needs do is to get the pledge and send the card in to us and Comrade Poor, the official collector, will do the rest. Now, comrade, get busy, and let us place the party in a position where we will have no more deficits and no more trouble about raising money for campaigns. It will take a little time, but this is the time to begin—right now.

Don't make any dates conflicting with the following:

Sunday, Nov. 29, Singing Society Vorwaerts.

Sunday, Dec. 6, Ninth Ward branch.

January 18, 1909, Branch 20, mask ball.

NEW POLISH PAPER.

The polish comrades of Milwaukee, seeing the necessity of establishing a paper printed in their language, are hard at work getting subscriptions and selling stock. The paper will be called The Naprzod (Forward). It will be published weekly at the beginning. The editor is also to devote his time to making polish speeches throughout the state. The subscription price for Naprzod will be \$1.00 per year. All contributions and subscriptions to stock are to be sent to Robert Buech, 605 Clinton street. Subscriptions to the paper are to be sent to A. F. Kowalski, 608 Lincoln avenue. It is hoped the English and German comrades will give this enterprise all the help they can.

"Socialism Made Plain" by Alvan L. Benson, is still the standard Socialist maker. You can use it to stir things in agitation. It has already run through four editions. This issue—25 cents a copy.

ATLAS BOXING CLUB.

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THURSDAY.

Fifth Ward Branch, 382 Washington street.

Ninth Ward Branch, 469 Eleventh street.

Town of Greenfield Branch, H. Stark's hall, 1116 Lapham street.

FRIDAY.

Twenty-second Ward Branch, 2714 North avenue.

Second Ward Branch, 344 Sixth street.

Town of Lake Branch, 575 Clemens avenue.

SATURDAY.

Town of Milwaukee, Nash and Teutonia avenues.

Jewish Branch, 427 Fourth street.

JOHN C. KARL,
County Judge.

Daniel W. Mean, Atty.

COUNTY PROSECUTOR.

In Probate Court of Milwaukee County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alvin A. Snyder, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Alvin A. Snyder, estate of Alvin A. Snyder, deceased, on or before the 15th day of September, A.D. 1908, for the appointment of a receiver to receive and manage the estate of said deceased.

It is ordered that a receiver be appointed to receive and manage the estate of Alvin A. Snyder, deceased, on or before the 15th day of September, A.D. 1908, at 9 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the same can be had without unnecessary delay.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said application be served on the parties interested.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of September, A.D. 1908.

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Town Topics by the Town Crier.

Taft didn't speak to any fifteen thousand at West Allis. The papers prevaricated with great elasticity. And the applause—oh, where was the applause. After such a frost, Mr. Taft now knows what it means to appear before a body of awakened toilers.

Beggs, Rose & Co. do not want a municipal light plant. The people of Milwaukee do want one and have so voted over and over. Which will win? Every big Social-Democratic vote makes it harder for the interests to head off this great im-

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"CAPTAIN CLAY OF MISSOURI"

An incompetent chief means a demoralized fire department. A petty politician chief means a department that is bound to be full of disgust and lack of enthusiasm. A lobbying and lying chief is bound to lack the sympathy of the men who are at his mercy. Fire fighters also are human. They gladly risk their lives under a chief who they feel is handling them well. But it is different where they well know they are being led by an incompetent man, who loses his head at a little blaze and handles fires in the most bungling way. The fire department belongs to Milwaukee. The city must have an efficiently handled department—and it will not have it as long as Clancy is at the head. And it will not have an efficient department as long as Dave Rose has a finger in the pie.

The exploitation of day labor at the auditorium building under the non-union contractor is a downright shame to the city. Mostly the work is done by Italians and the contractor has taken advantage of their need of work to pit them against each other in a most cruel competition for employment. The men are hired in the morning from the big crowd of applicants that collects, are given \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a day—and a day means a straight day of ten hours, without a moment's respite for lunch or refreshment. Before the day is over the men, from the pace at which they are driven, are fairly panting with physical exhaustion, according to reports, and the less strong cave in and are discharged. Next morning out goes the sign again and new victims are taken on in the place of those unable to stand the pace. And there are always plenty ready to take the jobs—under the fearful hunger-lash of the present capitalist system!

WILL MILWAUKEE STAND IT?

Dave Rose's scandalous attempt to whitewash Clancy seems to be gloriously coming to naught. The angry charges he tried to stifle will now go direct to the courts, according to latest newspaper reports, and the witnesses called will have a chance to tell what they know without fear of Clancy, Schoen or Dave Rose. And yet—will they feel free to testify, even in court? Clancy still has the absolute power of dismissal, with or without cause.

If a fireman under oath is forced to testify and Clancy does not like what he says, he can fire the man on the instant under the law, and

nothing can save the man from the penalty.

This is the fine situation that confronts justice and the Milwaukee courts—thanks to the abominable law that the chief lobbied to keep on the statute books at Madison.

The courts are presumed to protect witnesses, yet in this case a man like Clancy is BIGGER THAN THE LAW!

What do the people of Milwaukee think of a situation like this? Something must be done to get an honest hearing in court. Outraged Milwaukee must say to Mr. Clancy in tones he will not misunderstand, that there must be no hounding of witnesses in the case.

A QUEER "PENSION" FUND!

More and more the subject of the firemen's pensions is being discussed by the people. The shameful injustice of the present law is seen as never before.

Milwaukee needs to hang its head in shame at being a party to the present swindle known as the police and firemen's pension law. The men are forced to pay two dollars, more or less, each month, year after year, into the pension fund. Their families are to be the

Milwaukee must indicate in no uncertain terms that it will not longer tolerate czarism in its fire department. And no honorable citizen can be satisfied with anything short of the freest sort of an investigation of the fire department trouble.

The cause of the firemen has become the cause of the citizens. Our fire fighters must be protected, even if extreme measures have to be resorted to.

Milwaukee is not satisfied that it was for the good of the department that a master fire fighter like Harder, or many-time hero like Lancaster, or the other brave Clancy-Rose victims, were dismissed.

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NOON MEETINGS.

The factory campaign started off with a whoop this week, with Comrade Welch, Rodriguez, Thompson and Melms at the bat.

The following is the list of Factory Meetings for next week given by days:

MONDAY, Sept. 28:

Allis, Chalmers Co., National avenue and Clinton street—A. J. Welch.

Brand Stove Co., Sixth street—Carl D. Thompson.

Planginton Packing Co., Muskego avenue and Canal street—Wm. Rodriguez.

Vilter Mfg. Co., 872-900 Clinton street—E. T. Melms.

TUESDAY, Sept. 29:

West Allis, Allis, Chalmers; Kenney & Trecker; Prescott Pump Co.—E. T. Melms.

Semet Solway, foot of Greenfield avenue—Wm. Rodriguez.

Blatz Brewing Co., Broadway and Juneau avenue—A. J. Welch.

Gneider & Paeschke; Conway Cabinet Co., Fifteenth and St. Paul—Grant Miller.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 30:

Falf Mfg. Co., foot of Thirtieth street—E. T. Melms.

Pfister-Vogel Co., Oregon street—Carl D. Thompson.

Wisconsin Bridge and Iron Co., North Milwaukee—Wm. Rodriguez.

Romadka Bros., Thirty-first and Center streets—A. J. Welch.

THURSDAY, Oct. 1:

Greenlade Frdy. Co., Jackson and Corcoran—Wm. Rodriguez.

Milwaukee Chair Co., Thirty-second street—A. J. Welch.

Power & Mining Co., Cudahy—Daniel Hoan.

FRIDAY, Oct. 2:

Bucyrus Shovel Co., South Milwaukee—E. T. Melms.

Stowell Mfg. Co., South Milwaukee—Wm. Rodriguez.

Cutter Hammer Co., Twelfth street and St. Paul avenue—A. J. Welch.

Alis-Chalmers Co., Virginia and Clinton streets—Grant Miller.

5 OTHER BIG ACTS 5

NOTE—John Mahoney, President of the Red Carriers Union, speaks at every performance.

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